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Patria, Oregon, ubi Rev. R. D. Nevius secus Portland primum legit, vere, 1873.

This beautiful Homalothecium seems to be quite frequent in Oregon. In every lot of mosses received from different localities in the eastern part of the State specimens of it have been found mixed with *Neckera Menziesii*, *Mnium Menziesii*, undoubtedly growing with those mosses on rich ground or upon moss-clad rocks in shady places.

2, *Bryum Atwateriæ*, C. Müller, *n. spec.*, *Bryum alpinum* similimum, e lutescenti-viridi purpurascens, robustum, strictum, ramis longiusculis obtusatis uncialibus; folia caulina dense imbricata madore vix patula, e basi angustiori latiuscule ovata ligulate obtusata, profunde cochleariformia concava apice subcucullata, margine e basi usque ad medium vel ultra valde revoluta integerrima, firma, nervo e basi longe fibroso crasso flavido ante apicem evanido cellulis ubique firmis pulchre lutescentibus parvis et inanibus basi infima rectangularibus vel hexagonis laxioribus hic illic purpurascens.

Patria, California, prope Yosemite Falls, in terra saxosa. Mrs. E. Atwater leg. æst., 1873.

About the particular habitat of this rare moss the discoverer makes the following remarks, which might serve a future visitor interested in botany to find more and *fructiferous* specimens:

"It was found at the foot of a tree on the rocky ground at the foot of the fall, where it was only temporarily the recipient of the spray from the same, when the wind was in a favorable direction. Earlier in the season, at a higher stage of the water, the locality would doubtless have received constant moisture from this source."

§ 107. Publications.—1. *Report of the Botanist*, Charles H. Peck, published April, 1874, in advance of the Twenty-sixth Annual Report on the New York State Museum of Natural History for the year 1872. The industrious State Botanist here continues his contributions to the Fungology of the State, and makes some interesting observations in regard to some of the higher plants. Twelve of the latter, including two *Charas*, are reported new to the State, six of the twelve from Long Island, and heretofore mentioned in the BULLETIN, are to be found in Miller & Young's Catalogue. The others are: *Pycnanthemum pilosum*, Nutt., Wayne Co.; *Asplenium montanum*, Willd., Ulster Co., and the two *Charas*, *C. hispida*, *C. Hedwigii*, introduced; *Torilis anthriscus*, Gaert., Buffalo; *Chenopodium polyspermum*, L., Onondaga County. We notice that Mr. Gerard's *Peziza chrysophthalma* has again met with a typographical misfortune.—2. *Transactions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society* for the year 1874, Part I.; devoted to Discussions on various subjects connected with Horticulture, in which the Orchids have a large and interesting share.—3. *Psyche*, Organ of the Cambridge Entomological Club, edited by B. Pickman Mann, Nos. I. to IV., May to August. Each No. will contain at least four pages, price one dollar a year. This little periodical follows the example of our BULLETIN, beginning on a small scale, intending to take root and grow. The first No. con-

tains a valuable map of the limits of the alpine and subalpine districts of the White Mountains.

§ 108. *Negundo aceroides* in New York.—An important addition to the flora of New York has recently been made in the discovery of *Negundo aceroides*, Moench, in a small piece of woods on the bottom land of the Inlet valley, about two miles south of Ithaca. There are a dozen or more plants, the largest being 30 to 40 feet in height. They were first observed by one of our botanical students, Mr. J. C. Branner, while out collecting. So far as I am able to learn, this tree has never before been recorded as growing spontaneously within the limits of the State.

A. N. PRENTISS.

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SCIRPUS, L.—*S. planifolius*, Muhl.; Palisades, common, *Austin*; Richmond Hill, L. I., *Ruger*.—[*S. subterminalis*, Torr.; not reported in our limits, but to be looked for, as it is found in Suffolk Co. and the New Jersey Pines.]—*S. pungens*, Vahl; common; N. Y. I.—*S. Olneyi*, Gray; Junction of E. R. R. & N. R. of N. J., *Allen*.—*S. validus*, Vahl; common.—*S. debilis*, Pursh.; N. J., *Torr. Cat.*; Long Island, *State Flora*, near Greenwood Cemetery, *W. H. L.*; near Jamaica Pond, Ridgewood Aqueduct, *Ruger*; Closter, not rare, *Austin*; Morristown, *W. H. L.*—*S. maritimus*, L.; common; N. Y. I.; var. *macrostachyos*, Mehx.; *Torr. Cat.*; Suffolk Co., *Miller & Young*.—*S. atrovirens*, Muhl.; common; prolific variety at East Williamsburgh, *Ruger*.—*S. polyphyllus*, Vahl.; Staten Island?; Suffolk Co., *Miller & Young*.—*S. lineatus*, Mehx.; Bergen Point, *W. H. L.*; Palisades, *Austin*.—**ERIOPHORUM**, Mehx.; common; var. *laxus*, Bergen Point, *W. H. L.*; Long Island, *Ruger*.

ERIOPHORUM, L.—*E. Virginicum*, L.; common, but not reported from N. Y. I.—*E. polystachion*, L.; Closter, common in South Jersey, *Austin*; Long Island, *Torr. Cat.*; Suffolk Co., *Miller & Young*.—*E. gracile*, Koch, Var. *paucinervium*, Engelm.; New Durham Swamp (*E. angustifolium*), *Torr. Cat.*; Centreville, &c., L. I., *Ruger*; Suffolk Co., *Miller & Young*.

FIMBRISTYLIS, Vahl.—*F. spadicea*, Vahl., var. *castanea*; Hoboken, *Torr. Cat.*; Hackensack Meadows, *Allen*; Salt marshes near N. Y., *State Flora*; N. Y. I., *Morris*; Suffolk Co., *Miller & Young*.—*F. autumnalis*, common; N. Y. I., *Morris*.—*F. capillaris*, Gray; common; N. Y. I., *Morris*.

RHYNCHOSPORA, Vahl.—*R. Torreyana*, Gray; Barrens of New Jersey, perhaps within our limits.—*R. fusca*, Ræm & Schultes; Moriches, L. I., *State Flora*; New Lots, L. I., *W. H. L.*; Suffolk Co., *Miller & Young*.—*R. gracilentia*, Gray; South New York and New Jersey, *Gray's Manual*; Philipstown, Putnam Co., *State Flora*.—*R. alba*, common; N. Y. I., *Morris*.—*R. capillacea*, Torr.; Putnam Co., *Dr. Barratt in State Flora*, perhaps in our limits.—*R. glomerata*, Vahl; common; N. Y. I., *Morris*.—*R. cephalantha*, Torr.; East New York, *W. H. L.*; Islip, *State Flora*; Suffolk Co.,

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